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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: JEFFREY P. BALDWIN AND LAIRD L. HATCH

Title: MEDICAL SCREW AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

The prior application is assigned of record to Orthopaedic Biosystems LTD, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 28, 2001 at 011945/0430.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
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Drawing(s)	11

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 15 pages.
- Copy of New Revocation and Power of Attorney (2 pages) from parent application.
- Serial number card (green).

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/630,401, filed August 2, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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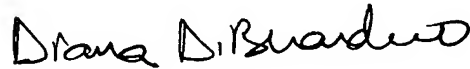
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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